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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the June 25, 2008 Office Action, in which a three month shortened statutory period is set to expire on September 25, 2008, and for which a one month extension of time is requested to extend the period for reply to October 27, 2008, October 25, 2008 being a Saturday, the below listed amendments for the patent application are submitted for introduction as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **4** of this paper.